

# **Constantinople: City of the World's Desire, 1453-1924**

**An Epic Tale of Empire, War, and the Clash of Civilizations**



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*Constantinople: City of the World's Desire, 1453-1924* tells the epic story of this extraordinary city. Drawing from a wealth of historical sources, author Philip Mansel weaves a vivid and compelling narrative that brings to life the city's rich history.

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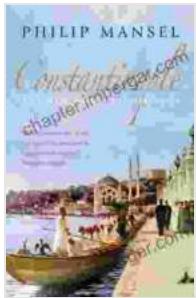
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Philip Mansel is a British historian and author. He is the author of several books on the history of Constantinople and the Ottoman Empire, including *Constantinople: City of the World's Desire, 1453-1924*, *The Ottoman World*, and *The Arabs and the West*.

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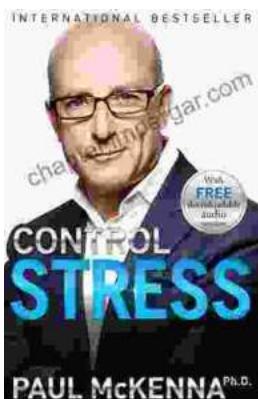
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